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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the automated external defibrillator advisory committee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 191.938, to read as follows:

**191.938. 1. There is hereby established an "Automated External Defibrillator
2 Advisory Committee". The committee shall advise the department of health, the office of
3 administration and the general assembly on the advisability of placing automated external
4 defibrillators (AEDs) in public buildings, especially in public buildings owned by the state
5 of Missouri or housing employees of the state of Missouri with special consideration to state
6 office buildings accessible to the public.**

**7 2. The committee shall issue an initial report no later than June 1, 2002, and a final
8 report no later than December 31, 2002, to the department of health, the office of
9 administration and the governor's office. The issues to be addressed in the report shall
10 include, but not be limited to:**

**11 (1) The advisability of placing AEDs in public buildings and the determination of
12 the criteria as to which public buildings should have AEDs and how such AED placement
13 should be accomplished;**

**14 (2) Projections of the cost of the purchase, placement and maintenance of any
15 recommended AED placement;**

**16 (3) Discussion of the need for, and cost of, training personnel in the use of AEDs
17 and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and**

18 (4) The integration of AEDs with existing emergency services.

19 **3. The committee shall be composed of the following members appointed by the**
20 **director of the department of health:**

21 **(1) A representative of the department of health;**

22 **(2) A representative of the division of facilities management in the office of**
23 **administration;**

24 **(3) A representative of the American Red Cross;**

25 **(4) A representative of the American Heart Association; and**

26 **(5) A physician who has experience in the emergency care of patients.**

27 **4. The department of health member shall be the chair of the first meeting of the**
28 **committee. At the first meeting, the committee shall elect a chairperson from its**
29 **membership. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson, but not less than**
30 **four times a year.**

31 **5. The department of health shall provide technical and administrative support**
32 **services as required by the committee. The office of administration shall provide technical**
33 **support to the committee in the form of information and research on the number, size, use**
34 **and occupancy of buildings in which employees of the state of Missouri work.**

35 **6. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services as**
36 **members, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred as a result of their duties as**
37 **members of the committee.**

38 **7. The committee shall adopt written bylaws to govern its activities.**

39 **8. The automated external defibrillator advisory committee shall be terminated on**
40 **June 1, 2003.**